

## AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

On page 1, above line 1, insert the following priority claim:

---The present application is a 35 U.S.C. 371 national stage filing of PCT/EP2003/009575 filed August 27, 2003 claiming priority from Australian patent application 2002951005 filed August 27, 2002, hereby incorporated by reference.---

On page 1, above line 1, but after the above priority claim, insert:

---FIELD OF THE INVENTION---

On page 1, between line 6 and line 7, insert:

---BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION---

On page 3, between line 6 and line 7, insert:

---SUMMARY OF THE INVENTION---

On page 3, between line 28 and line 29, insert:

---DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE INVENTION---

Please amend the paragraph at page 5, lines 22-23 as follows:

---The present invention will now be described in more detail by means of the following example.---

Please amend the paragraph at page 9, line 14 - page 10, line 11 as follows:

--- In the first ~~referred~~ preferred embodiment of the present invention, a heat exchanger or other cryogenic pipework fouled with carbon dioxide is taken off-line. Liquid ethane is then introduced into the heat exchanger or pipework. The carbon dioxide solids dissolve as they convert back to liquid form. Dissolution of carbon dioxide occurs at any composition of the stream including ethane. The fastest rate of dissolution has been observed to occur when the stream includes ethane and carbon dioxide, and in particular when the ethane and carbon dioxide are present in such stream in sufficient relative amounts at a given pressure and temperature to form an azeotropic mixture. Under azeotropic

conditions, dissolution of the carbon dioxide solids is observed to happen at its greatest speed and with greatest efficiency.---

On page 13 (page 3 of Amended Sheet), after "CLAIMS" and before claim 1, line 1, insert  
---WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:---